

STYLES OF THE DAY

The Latter-Day Girl is Equal to All Nature's Changes.

COMPLEXITY OF FALL TOILETS

Some Daring Departures in Mass and Other Caprices of Fashion. Evening Toilets.

It is all hopelessly mixed—the masses first, then the dreams for the masses. You feel that there is a fierce struggle going on somewhere, for on one occasion a cold day maddeningly walks forth with malice aforethought and proceeds to dip your nose; which action so raises the righteous wrath of a gentler autumn day that she comes out in a perfect burst of passion, and

unfortunately everyone isn't so sensible. Heavy, almost massive, textures are now in our streets. As black is the foil of the hose, so black velvet is still more emphatically the combination of color and material upon which Dame Fashion most benignantly leans. Black velvet upon the street, black satin for evening wear, is an abomination. Or, if you will make extravagant still, why, get you a costume all of astrachan, or of Persian lamb.

But these are not the only vagaries of the hour. Hearken to some of my dainty afternoon and evening bonnets. First, a brilliant emerald green crown of black jet, with a star of shining emerald color in the center of it; for a brim, a soft roll of emerald velvet, winding out in front into loops. Between the loops, a dragonfly net, all in the same gorgeous tint; and peculiar stars that stand out all around, as surely no dragonfly in life ever possessed, rests upon the velvet loops.

Behold another: A bit of jeweled velvet, in softest maize color, with a suspicion of a rib in its pile, forms the small crown. Out of the puffs a single velvet wing rises half doubtfully. A neat edge is a band of feather trimming, very flat, formed of circular pieces, each piece studded with a jet square. At one side rises a single narrow black tip, and a few fragments of feathers curl downward over the feathered edge.

Black satin, as I have said, is very popular for evening wear. At reception and theater it is seen most often enlivened by brilliantly colored sashes, collars, ruffles, etc. Black satin sashes, with broad scarfs falling in front, are added to costumes that have not a suspicion of black about them. On the other hand, in the lighter and more delicate ball gowns, a white satin ruche is often added to a brilliantly hued gown.

Brocades are yet the order of the day, and still are their minor tints brought out by the addition of brilliant velvet. A water-green that is like the firmament at night, so besprinkled is it with stars, is combined with a deep green velvet that has dull crimson in its depths. An ivory white, dotted with big palm leaves, has a clear, light magenta velvet.

But the brocades do not hold full sway, a lovely black gown has a short, scalloped over-skirt of scarlet and a scarlet train, a velvet bodice with plaited gown front, revers and roquilles, in black; a scarlet ruffle falling from the slender bodice, great scarlet sleeve puffs.

A fine pale blue, edged with narrow sable, opens away from a sea-shell pink

paper in front of him. It is said that the wavy line, so often seen in these shawls, was originally taken from the curves of the Sphynx. It took four months, we are told, for four men to do seven inches of this work, one yard wide, working five hours in the morning till five in the evening every day, so it was hardly to be wondered at that two yards should cost nearly one hundred pounds.

As he left the workshop, so glad to exchange his basked atmosphere for a cooler breath of air, it was impossible to check the obvious thought of the contrast—such lives are to our own.

We mingled with the gayly dressed crowd gathered to see a polo tournament, and our thoughts strayed back to that stifling room, with its ceaseless monotony and perpetual grind, where men, more like machines, wove hour after hour varying hues of color into one harmonious whole. And yet the old sinner would also assert itself, that we too, in one sense, are hour by hour working tiny threads that go to make up the pattern and color of our lives.

The whole design, however, does not open before us, but is mercifully withheld by an all-wise master hand.



KNOWLEDGE

Bring comfort and improvement and add to your personal enjoyment when rightly used. We may, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expense, by more generally adopting the world's best plan, to the uses of physical being, will attain the maximum health of the pure liquid nutritive principles contained in the remedy, Syrup of Fig.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly medicinal properties of a perfect laxative efficiently cleansing the system, dispelling cold, headache and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given confidence to millions and with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Fig is for sale by all drug-

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Dr. Rankin is a graduate of Ann Arbor, and has had years of experience in his specialities.

DOCTOR

If You Miss Me I Shall Consider it a Miracle.

So said Mr. Gillette to Dr. Rankin during his first visit. Whether his health improved under the doctor's care can be ascertained by the following statement.

WANTED—Young man to canvas for Purcell & Sons Manufacturing Company. \$2,000.00 per month.

WANTED—A first-class drug goods salesman permanent position to the right market. Good opportunities for promotion and salary wanted. Address G. W. Fox, 515 State Street.

WANTED—A reliable single man of good character between the ages of 30 and 35 for the Nineteenth U. S. Infantry, stationed at Detroit, Michigan, and Fort Wayne, Indiana. Address J. F. Lewis, Recruiting Officer, 14 Monroe Street.

WANTED—Lives, active man, to represent Purcell & Sons Manufacturing Company in this city and the Michigan towns, adding to the sales of Purcell Rock Candy company, soon "A. Y. M. C. A." building, Grand Rapids, Mich.

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—Agents by the Equitable Life Insurance Company of Iowa, ready references, compensation contingent on good service and qualifications. L. T. Martin, Dept. of Agency, Des Moines, Iowa.

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

SITUATION FOR Swedish girl 12 years of age. Call on North Prospect Street.

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FURNISHED ROOMS to rent, with board; \$2.00 day boarders wanted in private family. 141 Mt. Vernon street.

FURNISHED ROOMS to rent; modern improvements, with board, 20 North Division street.

FURNISHED ROOMS to rent with gas, heat and heat; modern improvements, 205 East Fulton street.

STEAM HOTELS rooms to rent No. 6 Central Plaza on Fountain street.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms with board, 19 Sheldon street.

FURNISHED ROOMS and first class board; house; newly furnished and decorated. The Hatch property, corner Lyon and North Division streets, Mrs. Atwell.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS to rent; all modern improvements. Inquire at 42 East Division street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with or without board at the Wininger block, 125 South Division street.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms located in the Bradbury block, 20-21 Monroe.

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